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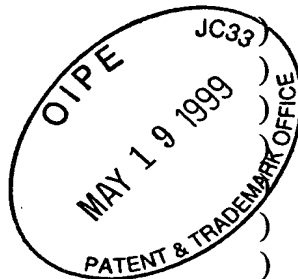
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Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c), record is hereby made of information which the Patent Office may wish to consider in connection with its examination of the above-identified application. Copies of such information, as well as a completed PTO-1449 form, are enclosed. The \$240.00 fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) is also enclosed.

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